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Medinah Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S.

CASS, OHIO AND ONTARIO STREETS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of

Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago
Medinah Temple Association will be held on

Friday Evening, January 28th, 1927

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors open at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1926 will be presented, the election of Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1927 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1927 card at the door. YOUR 1926 CARD WILL NOT ADMIT YOU TO THIS MEETING. Admission at Cass Street entrance ONLY.

E. EDWIN MILLS
Potentate and President

RICHARD E. KROPF
Chief Rabban

EDWARD H. THOMAS
Assistant Rabban

Attest:
SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P.
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St.

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

OFFICERS 1926

Illustrious Potentate	E. Edwin Mills
Chief Rabban	Richard E. Kropf
Assistant Rabban	Edward H. Thomas
High Priest and Prophet	Arthur W. Jones
Oriental Guide	Albert Hancock
Treasurer	Robert M. Johnson, P. P.
Recorder	Samuel H. Smith, P. P.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

E. Edwin Mills
Richard E. Kropf
Edward H. Thomas
Edward L. Johnson, P. P.
Arthur H. Vincent, P. P.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

E. Edwin Mills
Richard E. Kropf
Thomas J. Houston, P. P.
Frank C. Roundy, P. I. P., (Ad Vitam)
Robert J. Daly, P. P., (Permanent)

Medinah Temple

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

and

CHICAGO MEDINAH TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORTS

TREASURER *and* RECORDER

DECEMBER, 31, 1926

:: IMPORTANT ::

1927 dues are payable January 1st, 1927, and the assessment of $2.00 levied by the Imperial Council for the hospital for crippled children must be paid at the same time. This makes your remittance **$12.00.** Remember, 1927 cards cannot be issued until the full amount of **$12.00** is received by the Recorder.

We are required by the law of the Imperial Council to pay the Hospital Assessment by February 1st for every member on our rolls at the close of the year 1926. Therefore pay your dues promptly.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE—ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.

"The printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, or recommending, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his own judgment declare such election of such offending officers void and order a new election."

The following are the reports of the Treasurer and Recorder of Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Treasurer and Secretary of Chicago Medinah Temple Association.

To the Nobility of Medinah Temple

JANUARY 18, 1927

Dear Nobles:

In this, my last message to you, as Potentate of Medinah Temple and before I actually turn over the affairs of the Temple to my successor, I want to mentally take stock of that product which we Shriners talk so much about from month to month and from year to year—happiness.

To be sure, we have had much to do with the getting of new members; the handling of finances; the conservation of surpluses; and the recording of all of our activities. Any one of which or all of which contribute to the welfare of the Temple. But our big result reduced to actuality means,—have we any dividends in the form of happiness? Have we made more happy friends; have we "laughingly, lovingly, joined to a greater extent into the delicious foolishness characteristic of the order"? I honestly believe we have a splendid balance to our credit.

Ours is a splendid "Happiness dividend" but this in itself is but a poor, selfish thing, were it all we have achieved. To me the outstanding testimonial to the bigness of the Shrine is the heart back of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. May that heart ever grow and expand until our happiness dividends parallel the breadth of the children's smiles that peep out at us from those new Shrine Temples known as the "Temples of Babies' Smiles."

Before I fold up my tent and quietly steal away, I want to thank every member of Medinah Temple for the splendid support he has given me and I want to say that I am proud to have been Potentate of the largest Temple in the world.

Yours in the Faith,

E. E. Mills

Potentate

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

Crossed the Burning Sands Year 1926	804	
Affiliations Year 1926	41	
Reinstated Year 1926	64	
		909
Suspended Year 1926	308	
Demitted Year 1926	139	
Deceased Year 1926	294	
		741
Net Gain Year 1926		168
Total Membership to date		23,183

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P. P., Treasurer

Cash on Hand December 31, 1925	$ 63,641.77	
Receipts for year 1926	785,236.25	
		$848,878.02
Disbursements for Year 1926		773,495.70
Balance Cash on Hand (First National Bank)		$ 75,382.32
Securities in Hands of Treasurer (Deposited in Vault, First National Bank, Chicago) U. S. Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness at Par Value		$733,000.00

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable (includes Hospital Assessment and Dues for 1927)	$294,159.00
Cash (First National Bank)	75,382.32
Furniture and Fixtures	14,967.83
Paraphernalia and Uniforms	51,684.46
Liberty Bonds, Par Value	633,000.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Par Value	100,000.00
Unexpired Insurance	2,259.27
Total Assets	$1,171,452.88

LIABILITIES

Imperial Recorder Hospital Assessment (1927)	$ 44,834.00
Dues Paid in Advance (1927)	89,740.00
Hospital Assessment Paid in Advance (1927)	17,948.00
Chicago Medinah Temple Association	34,372.40
Surplus	984,558.48
Total Liabilities	$1,171,452.88
The Combined Surplus of Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Chicago Medinah Temple Association	$1,874,682.05

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1925		$ 63,641.77
RECEIPTS		
Affiliations	$ 1,050.00	
Dues	125,644.00	
Hospital Assessments	26,308.00	
Dues Paid in Advance (1927)	89,740.00	
Hospital Assessments Paid in Advance (1927)	17,948.00	
Cigars (Refund)	3.75	
Chicago Medinah Temple Ass'n.	10,000.00	
Entertainments	909.08	
Exchange on Checks	35.84	
Flowers	40.00	
General Expense, Refunds, etc.	169.65	
Interest Bank Balance	864.90	
Interest U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	35,352.50	
Initiation Fees	120,135.00	
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	6,576.13	
Paraphernalia (Refund)	144.15	
Printing (Refund)	160.00	
Salary (Refund)	21.00	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness (Matured—Reinvested)	350,000.00	
War Tax Refund	134.25	785,236.25
		$848,878.02

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*
DECEMBER 31, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

DISBURSEMENTS

Banquets, (Ceremonial Dinners)		$35,110.40
Building Expense:		
Help	$16,616.95	
Supplies	570.46	
Laundry and Towels	594.99	
Ice and Water	288.24	
Light and Power	4,922.86	
Heat	1,572.35	
Electrical Supplies	563.93	
Hauling	186.92	
Taxes	13,623.00	
Night Watchman	148.50	
Sundry Repairs	382.09	
Building Repairs	1,137.64	
City License	300.00	
Miscellaneous	2,123.71	43,031.64
Chicago Medinah Temple Association		10,000.00
Cigars		8,845.54
Entertaining, Visiting Temples passing through Chicago, Imperial Potentates and Parties, Music, Ceremonials, etc.		35,549.36
Exchange on Checks		197.50
Flowers		4,870.48
Furniture and Fixtures		902.70
General Expense		5,452.01
Donations:		
Illinois Masonic Hospital	500.00	
Eastern Star and Masonic Home	500.00	
Illinois Masonic Old Folks' Home	500.00	
Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home	500.00	
American Red Cross	500.00	
Masonic Bureau of Service	500.00	
Protestant Woman's Nat'l Ass'n	500.00	
Chicago Council Boy Scouts of America	500.00	
Firemen's Benefit Fund	200.00	
American Red Cross Relief Florida Tornado Sufferers	1,000.00	
Speedway Hospital Soldiers' Christmas	500.00	5,700.00
Amounts Forward		$149,659.63

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*

DECEMBER 31, 1925 TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*

Amounts Forward	$149,659.63	
Hospital Assessment for Crippled Children	47,838.00	
Imperial Council Dues and Diplomas	7,767.25	
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	75,994.27	
Imperial Council Shrine Magazine	23,129.25	
Interest Accrued	5,761.12	
Insurance	872.30	
Paraphernalia and Uniforms	11,391.14	
Postage	7,212.22	
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	8,484.38	
Printing	36,816.68	
Salaries, Recorder's Office, Door Men, Wardrobe, Stage, etc.	18,469.46	
U. S. Government Bonds Purchased	380,000.00	
Dues	90.00	
War Tax	10.00	$773,495.70
		$ 75,382.32

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

REPORT OF TREASURER

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P. P., Treasurer

Cash on Hand December 31, 1925	$ 3,959.77	
Receipts for year 1926	61,209.91	$65,169.68
Disbursements for year 1926		57,842.80
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1926 (First Natl. Bank, Chicago)		$ 7,326.88
Securities in Hands of Treasurer		
Deposited in vault First National Bank—U. S. Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness at Par Value		$157,000.00

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

BALANCE SHEET
AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

ASSETS

Cash, First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.	$ 7,326.88
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Par Value	40,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, Par Value	117,000.00
Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	34,372.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,111.72
Real Estate	686,312.57
Total Assets	$890,123.57

LIABILITIES

Surplus	$890,123.57
Combined Surplus of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	$1,874,682.05

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1926

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1925		$ 3,959.77

RECEIPTS

Interest on U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	$ 6,738.75	
Interest on Bank Balance	133.16	
Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.	10,000.00	
Sundry Rentals	13,330.00	
Lockers	8.00	
U. S. Bonds (Matured—Reinvested)	31,000.00	61,209.91
		$ 65,169.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Accrued Interest (Bonds)	$ 650.61	
Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.	10,000.00	
Premium on Bonds Purchased	842.19	
Rent (Return of Deposit)	350.00	
U. S. Government Bonds Purchased	46,000.00	57,842.80
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1926		$ 7,326.88